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Appl. No : 10/731,106 Confirmation No.: 4510
Applicant : Kay Balasubramanian
Filed : December 10, 2003
TC./A.U. : 3751
Title : DIAPHRAGM VALVE HAVING ADJUSTABLE CLOSURE
MEANS
Examiner : Peter T. deVore
Docket No. : 13118-2
Customer No.: 001059

October 14, 2005

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 15, 2005, for which a response is due by September 15, 2005. This response is filed concurrently with a petition for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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